

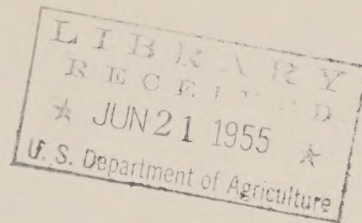
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Enjoy the Sensational **NEW** Jan de Graaff Lilies

NEW

Heart's Desire

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(A)

...Imagine a giant Lily with many huge, warmly tinted, often orange-throated, bowl-shaped flowers. These striking plants are of hybrid origin, giving added vigor and beauty. Large pyramids of flowers.

Each, **\$2.50**; three for **\$7.00**.

NEW

Sunburst

(C)

Startling, new, exotic Lilies. Five to seven foot stems carry as many as thirty huge flowers, blooming for weeks in late July. Colors include white, creamy yellow, salmon and orange. A fascinating array of soft pastel shades, large, smooth, star-shaped flowers. Each, **\$1.50**; three for **\$4.00**.

SUNBURST YELLOW SELECT... The choicest citron-yellows only. Each **\$5.00**; three for **\$14.00**.

NEW

Golden Clarion

(B)

Golden yellow trumpet Lilies, the result of crossing the well-known Chinese Lily Henryi with the best of the Olympic Strain trumpet Lilies.

The color of these Lilies is remarkably fade-proof and show their finest color when planted in slightly filtered sunlight. Each, **\$5.00**; three for **\$14.00**.

OLYMPIC PINK (*not illustrated*)... An indescribably beautiful flower. A few Olympic Hybrids showing pink were crossed and their offspring re-selected. The result is a limited number of new robust, giant trumpet Lilies in fuchsia to rose-pink, with wonderfully large, expanded flowers. They need filtered sunlight as they are apt to bleach in full sun. Each, **\$3.50**; three for **\$10.00**.

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Gentlemen,

This folder, a 1955 retail offer, showing a selection of our finest Lilies, is designed to be mailed out to your current customers. We can supply these folders for \$35.00 per thousand, f.o.b. Portland, Oregon. Overprinting of your name and address will be done free of charge for orders of 5,000 copies or more.

We believe that you may benefit from using a number of these folders. We sell exclusively at wholesale. For that reason we must look to you and other dealers to make our products available to the public. We have obtained a great deal of publicity for our products. We know, from actual experience, that the folders are most effective in bringing in a considerable number of orders.

We have ample packing facilities here and a well-trained crew, so that we can fill and mail all individual orders directly from here to your customers. For this service we charge only the wholesale cost of the bulbs used, the actual cost of packing and packing material and of the postage.

We shall be glad to send you a copy of our wholesale, descriptive catalog, listing our new Lilies, our fine Daffodils and Iris. If you are interested in using the folders, please advise us in your first letter how many you might mail out, so that we can discuss your problem intelligently. We hope to hear from you and remain,

Sincerely yours,

San de Graaff

May 1st 1955

Growers of DAFFODILS • IRIS • LILIES



(D) GOLDEN CHALICE HYBRIDS



(E) BELLINGHAM HYBRIDS



(F) MARTAGON ALBUM



(G) MID-CENTURY HYBRIDS

Lilies to bloom in your garden from May thru September

WHY THESE NEW HYBRID LILIES ARE EASY TO GROW . . . These acclimated, American-grown, disease-resistant and hardy plants are bursting with the vigor of their hybrid origin. They come to you as large, well-rooted bulbs, carefully packed in peat moss for immediate planting in any sunny, well-drained, porous garden soil. Once planted, they multiply rapidly and will give you every possible variety of color, form and blooming time from June through October. They are best planted in the fall to give them time to establish themselves before winter. These glorious new hybrid Lilies are grown for you on the slopes of Oregon's Mount Hood and come to you direct from the grower.

For best results plant early — For best results order early. Here is how to grow the finest Lilies . . . Soils and Location: Lilies must have perfect drainage, such as a gentle slope provides. If site is level and the soil heavy, prepare raised beds.

Sun or Shade: Lilies need sunlight, at least until 2 p.m. Semi-shade will produce fine, soft colors but weaker stems.

How deep to plant: Never put more than four inches of soil over the top of the bulb.

Soil types: Lilies prefer a slightly acid soil, such as suits Rhododendrons and Azaleas and most other garden plants. Good drainage is most important.

Cultural instructions will be sent out with each order.

(D) GOLDEN CHALICE HYBRIDS . . . A glorious strain of richly colored, golden upright Lilies that are a joy to behold. These hybrids, masses of golden cups on tall straight stems, flower in June.

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(E) BELLINGHAM HYBRIDS . . . The best of our West Coast native Lilies, inter-crossed and re-selected, produced this lovely strain of tall, graceful

garden Lilies. July-blooming, they stand six feet tall, bear dozens of recurved, long-lasting flowers. Colors range from clear yellow through orange to garnet-red, nicely spotted with brown or reddish brown.

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(F) MARTAGON ALBUM . . . The true white mountain Lily from Dalmatia. Dainty, wax-like flowers, gracefully spaced on four foot stems, with warm green foliage. One of the most permanent of all Lilies. June flowering. Will increase from year to year, forming larger and finer spikes. Should be planted not more than four inches deep in a well-drained sunny location.

Each, \$0.95; three for \$2.50

(G) MID-CENTURY HYBRIDS, MIXED COLORS . . . Selected out of thousands of Tiger-Candlestick hybrids for beauty, hardiness and vigor. Plant in groups in border for color and cutting. Late June flowering.

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(H) VALENCIA



(I) FIESTA HYBRIDS



(J) GOLD BAND LILIES



(K) RED CHAMPION

(H) **VALENCIA**... A June-flowering hybrid of a beautiful rich golden hue. The petals have bronze mid-ribs and many minute maroon dots. This is a plant that fits well into the summer garden. Can be forced quite readily for earlier flowers. Each, **\$0.75**; three for **\$2.00**

(I) **FIESTA HYBRIDS**... Gracefully reflexed flowers have a glossy, rich sheen that makes them glitter in the sun. On four foot stems they bear from six to twelve flowers in a complete color range as shown. Plant in full sun. Each, **\$0.60**; three for **\$1.50**

(J) **GOLD BAND LILIES**... We offer only true *L. auratum platyphyllum* the much sought-after, strong-growing, wide-leaved type. Immense seven to nine inch, fragrant, waxy-white, bowl-shaped blooms, golden-streaked and often crimson-spotted, as many as fifteen to the six or seven foot high stem. Flowers in August and September.

Each, **\$1.50**; three for **\$4.00**

(K) **RED CHAMPION**... A selected, lovely *Speciosum* Lily from Japan that came to Oregon as a gift many years ago. It was grown in a small

farm garden on the slopes of Mount Hood from which we were fortunate to get our foundation stock. Blooms in late August and early September. Each, **\$1.00**; three for **\$2.75**

SUNSET LILY (*not illustrated*)... With bright red-tipped recurved flowers, opening early July, these grand Lilies stand five to seven feet tall and bear as many as twenty flowers. Increase rapidly, easily grown. Each, **\$0.60**; three for **\$1.50**

JILLIAN WALLACE (*not illustrated*)... A triumph of Lily hybridizing. This famous Lily has been raised in Australia from crosses between the best forms of *L. speciosum* and *L. auratum*. The color, deeply suffused throughout the nine inch flowers, is an intense, vibrant crimson-red, bordered with white. The plants have great hybrid vigor and will thrive wherever *L. speciosum rubrum* will grow. Five to seven foot stems covered with as many as twelve huge flowers when well grown, this Lily is, without doubt, the most spectacular hybrid yet offered.

Each **\$6.00**; three for **\$17.50**

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COLLECTION 1—3 Enchantment,
3 Olympic Hybrids **\$2.95**

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Enchantment, Tangelo, Valencia, Joan Evans.
4 bulbs—1 of each **2.50**
12 bulbs—3 of each **7.00**

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3 Sunset, 3 Bellingham Hybrids, 1 Shuksan **3.25**

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3 Olympic Hybrids, 1 Olympic Select,
1 Olympic Pink **6.50**

COLLECTION 5—Aurelian Collection
Golden Clarion, Sunburst, Heart's Desire.
3 bulbs—1 of each **8.00**
9 bulbs—3 of each **22.50**

THE NEW BOOK OF LILIES by Jan de Graaff
Superbly illustrated in natural colors, this book sums up some twenty years' experience with lilies, their commercial production, their history and their uses in the garden. Reference charts, blooming dates, etc. Per copy, **\$3.50** postpaid

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Enchantment

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Most beautiful new hybrid Lily, vibrantly colored. With many large, cup-shaped, upright flowers of intense, blazing nasturtium-red, this plant lights up the whole garden. Late June, early July-flowering; unusually long-lasting.

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Olympic Hybrids

The finest, tallest and largest trumpet Lilies yet produced. Broad, strong flowers, pyramidal flower heads. Color varies from ivory-white through soft green, with deeper green and russet tints on outside. Tall, graceful plants, five to seven feet in height, flower in July. Thrive in sunlight or light shade.

Each, **\$0.65**; three for **\$1.75**.

OLYMPIC SPECIAL SELECT (*not illustrated*)...Each year during the flowering season we tag a few of the very finest plants for seed production to improve our strain. We mark more than we need from among the finest specimens. The supply is limited.

Each **\$2.50**; three for **\$7.00**.



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OLYMPIC HYBRIDS